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FIRST NAVAL BATTLE IN THE NORTH SEA RESULTS IN SIGNAL VICTORY FOR BRITISH FLEET

AT VALCARTIER CAMP

VALCARTIER CAMP, August 27.—Tonight the strength of Valcartier stands at close to 25,000 and still the troops pour in. By the time the artillery units have arrived this great tented city will boast a population of at least 30,000, all soldiery, and not including thousands of workmen, and those employed along many lines.

Slowly, surely like a great vice, the rigidity of martial law is gripping Valcartier. Day and night now the challenge springs readily to the lips of sentries. Valcartier has settled down to grim business, steady and unbending. The only soft spot in camp tonight is in and about the Y. M. C. A. tent. Great throngs are singing "Rock of Ages," over there just now. Visitors will be few and far between hereafter. There is little place in war time for entertaining, and if half the rumors are to be credited a very great many more men will pass through Valcartier and on to the front before camp is finally struck. So persistent are these rumors that one has difficulty in discouraging the idea that a second and perhaps a third Canadian contingent will step in here when the first have sailed.

SUNK AUSTRIAN CRUISER

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, Aug. 28.—A British destroyer sank an Austrian destroyer off Corfu Island, after ten minutes fight.

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British Squadrons Boldly Attacked German Fleet Under Guns of Island Fortress Off Mouth of the Elbe. Two German Cruisers and Two Torpedo Boat Destroyers Were Sunk, Another Cruiser Set on Fire and Other Ships Damaged. Two British Ships Slightly Damaged and British Casualties Were Not Heavy.

GREAT NAVAL VICTORY

(Exclusive to The Guardian)
LONDON, Aug. 28.—The first important naval action of the war was fought to-day in Heligoland Bight, resulting in a smashing blow delivered by British cruisers, destroyers and submarines against a German scouting squadron. The officer in chief command, Rear Admiral Sir David Beatty, told in dry laconic phrases of the official Admiralty despatch, the story is sufficiently thrilling. Following is the text issued to-night by the Official Press Bureau:—

Early this morning a concerted operation of some importance was attempted against the Germans in Heligoland Bight. A strong force of destroyers supported by light cruisers and battle cruisers and working in conjunction with submarines intercepted and attacked German destroyers and cruisers approaching the German Coast. Two German destroyers were sunk and many damaged. The enemy's cruisers were engaged by the British light cruisers and battle cruisers. The first light cruiser squadron sank the Mainz, receiving only slight damage. The first battle cruiser squadron sank one cruiser of the Koeln class; another cruiser disappeared in the mist heavily on fire and in a sinking condition. All the German cruisers engaged were thus disposed of. The battle cruiser squadron, although attacked by submarines and floating mines, successfully evaded them and is undamaged. The light cruiser squadron suffered no casualties. The flotilla cruiser Amethyst and destroyer Laertes are damaged. The British loss of life is reported to be not heavy.

The importance of this daring raid is in the fact that the British fleet passed behind Germany's heavily armed outpost, Heligoland Island, and engaged with signal success the German Mosquito fleet guarding the mouth of the Elbe and the entrance to Kiel Canal.

(Exclusive to The Guardian)
LONDON, Aug. 29.—"In the light of this news," says Archibald Head, naval expert of the Telegraph, "what is to be said of the foolish talk of the redoubtable Count Von Reventlow? He has been telling the German people that the attitude of reserve on the part of the British navy means that Great Britain objects to

its fleet advancing against ours. The British navy has got to work and with effect. Two of Germany's newest cruisers, the Mainz and another vessel of the same class have been destroyed and another left sinking and on fire. Two German destroyers have been sunk, and many damaged. No British ship has been lost. This brief summary is the story of the outcome of concerted action in Heligoland this morning. A strong force of British destroyers and submarines supported by light cruisers and battle cruisers with twiftness went into this bay and intercepted a number of German light cruisers and destroyers which were guarding the approaches to the German coast. They were evidently taken by surprise. The result was that all the enemy's cruiser force was wiped out and the destroyer flotilla, at least, destroyed.

So is spiced the opening of the war in the North Sea. It is only, of course, beginning but it is a fine beginning. It will give the navy renewed confidence and it will cheer not only the action but the Empire far overseas. The news will give joy. The first action, as the official mes-

sage states, has been fortunate and fruitful owing to the wise conception of the plans of Admiral Sir John Jellicoe. We had an overwhelming force. It operated, of course, in a dangerous area, but it was injured neither by submarines nor mines in the course of the fighting. The only injury of consequence to our ships consisted in some damage to the cruiser Amethyst and the destroyer Laertes, while the British loss of life was not heavy. This is an exploit in which we well take pride. It would have given Nelson pleasure for the German ships were practically annihilated. He always desired not victory but annihilation. The British force boldly went in after the best style and brought the enemy to an unwilling action. The business was carried out in good, masterly style, on historic lines, a large body of destroyers being supported by light cruisers and heavy ships of high speed and with 12-inch guns ready to be used if necessary.

All honor to the officers who led what may be most described as a cutting out expedition under Rear Admiral Sir David Beatty, Archibald Moore and A. H. Christian, and Commanders Rogge, Kels, Tyrwist and Goodenough.

MR. AND MRS. GAULT.

(Canadian Press.)
MONTREAL, August 28.—Mrs. Hazel Gault will accompany the Princess Patricia Regiment overseas. Her husband who has raised and equipped the Regiment has accepted a commission as Major. It is likely Mrs. Gault will be attached to the Red Cross.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND
(Canadian Press.)
MONTREAL, August 28.—Merchant Bank of Canada has voted \$25,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund and \$5,000 to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

AUSTRIA AND BELGIUM
(Canadian Press.)
LONDON, August 28.—Austria has declared war on Belgium. The reason for this step is believed to be to allow Austrian soldiers to assist the Germans in Belgium territory.

LOUVAIN IN RUINS.

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, August 28.—An official message from the Press bureau declares Louvain is now a heap of ashes and twisted ruins. The beautiful buildings many of them of historic importance, were not spared, everything going. The Germans set the town afire at one hundred points by using explosives and bombs. All the inhabitants have been taken prisoners and are now guarded by Germans in a concentration camp.

REASON FOR THE DESTRUCTION

LONDON, August 28.—The war information bureau announces the following: The Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs reported that on Tuesday a German army corps, after receiving a check, withdrew in disorder to the city of Louvain. The Germans on guard at the entrance of the city, mistaking the nature of the incursion for a retreat, ordered their men whom they mistook for Belgians.

In spite of denials from authorities the Germans in order to cover up their mistake pretended it was the inhabitants who fired upon them, whereas, the inhabitants including the police, all had been disarmed more than a week before.

Without enquiry and without listening to any protest the German commander announced that the town would be destroyed. Immediately the

EDUCATION CONVENTION

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
HALIFAX, Aug. 28.—Dr. MacDough, of Halifax, opened the morning session of the Convention on Education in Halifax on Thursday with a paper on the Medical Inspection of Schools. Mr. R. H. Campbell, Superintendent of Education for P. E. Island, occupied the chair. Mr. Elliott, Secretary of the Cadet Movement of Toronto, made an excellent plea for compulsory military training of all male citizens and Mrs. Murray followed with a paper on Single Tax.

The afternoon was spent in committee meetings of the teachers of the different provinces and the evening in a social entertainment.

All the meetings are being very largely attended.

THE WEATHER

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, August 29.—Maritime: Generally fair in Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton, becoming showery elsewhere.

THE WEATHER.—Intermittent rains fell yesterday, principally in the afternoon.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 74 deg. above zero, the lowest the previous night being 49 deg. above. At 9 a. m. yesterday it was 61 deg. above; at 9 p. m. 56 deg. above.

The tide will be high this evening at 5.10, tomorrow at 7.02 and Monday at 4.34; Monday morning at 5.44 and Tuesday at 6.59.

The sun sets this evening at 6.44, tomorrow at 6.42 and Monday at 6.40; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.16, Monday at 5.19 and Tuesday at 5.20.

The first quarter of the moon was on Friday, Aug. 28th at 12.52 a. m. There will be a full moon on Friday, Sept. 4th, at 4.10 a. m.

The moon sets tonight at 11.28. The length of today will be thirteen hours and twenty-eight minutes; and of tomorrow, thirteen hours and twenty-four minutes.

inhabitants were ordered to leave their dwellings and some were made prisoners. Women and children were placed on trains for destinations which were not known. The soldiers were furnished with bombs and set fire in all parts of the city. The splendid church of St. Peter, university building, library, scientific establishment were set in flames.

Several notable citizens were shot. The city which had a population of 45,000 and was the intellectual metropolis of the low countries is now nothing more than a heap of ashes.

BIG LOSS OF LIFE

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Premier announced in the House of Commons today that the British troops in Wednesday's fighting where exposed to the attack of five German Army Corps. The losses on both sides, he said were great.

"Call All Hands"

"Call All Hands!"
There's a whisper that was borne upon the breeze—
Which the same is just a fancy kind of fable:
As a fact, the message went across the seas
By that unpoetic agency—the cable.
All the same it sent a sympathetic thrill
Through the Anglo-Saxon folk in other lands—
"If you're in for stormy weather
Kindly count us all together
And be good enough to "Call All Hands!"
We hear the bugle calling on the British Grenadiers,
We hearken to the marching of the Irish Fusiliers,
The piping of the Highlanders is ringing in our ears,
So be kind enough to "Call All Hands!"

Chorus:
"Call All Hands!" and we'll show the doubting stranger
Abion can range her
Sons in time of danger:
Mistress of her destiny, there's nobody can change her.
Pass the word to "Call All Hands!"
We're going to find a place among the nations of the earth,
We'll found a New Britannia or we'll try for all we're worth,
But we don't forget the country where the Empire had its birth
And we're ready when you "Call All Hands!"

LATER

ANOTHER NAVAL VICTORY.
CHE FOO, August 28.—British torpedo boat destroyer Welland engaged and sank German torpedo boat destroyer S-90.

FIRING ON NURSES.
WASHINGTON, August 28.—Official representations have been made to the United States that Germans fired on the Red Cross nurses. This is stated to have occurred in an engagement at Moncel. A nurse has sworn that on August 15th, during a battle she was attending the wounded with two other nurses when a German officer opened fire from a distance of 30 feet. Her arm was shattered and when she recovered consciousness she saw her companions lying dead with bullets in their bodies.

RUSSIAN VICTORY IN GALICIA
(Special to The Guardian)
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 28.—The Russian army has driven in outlying Austrian defences and is now in a position to attack Lemberg, the capital of Austria Galicia. The Russians are within 20 miles of the city in heavy force.

GERMANS ATTACK.
PARIS, Aug. 28.—A despatch from Rome Libreville says the Belgian Congo has been attacked by German troops.

(Canadian Press.)
LONDON, August 28.—An Exchange Telegraph Co. publishes a despatch from Genet saying the Germans placed quick-firing guns on the outskirts of Brussels.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT INDEPENDENT UNIT
OTTAWA, August 28.—The Minister of Militia, Col. Hughes, announced last night that the War Office had asked that Canada send with its expeditionary force, a complete line of communication, consisting of a supply column, transport hospital, reserves etc. These additional units will aggregate 678 men, 86 nurses, 378 horses, 166 motor trucks and 155 transport wagons.

The request for a line of communication is taken to mean that Canada's army division will go to the front as a unit, although no definite word has as yet been received from the War Office in regard to this. It is believed at Militia Headquarters here that while there is a likelihood of the Canadian force being temporarily disintegrated on arrival in England and brigaded with various sections of the British regulars for a few months' training and experience with the trained veterans under active service conditions, the whole army division will be later brought together and serve under one command. This will, however, depend entirely on the decision of the War Office on the arrival of the force in England.

The line of communication which will be sent will consist of one supply column of 245 officers and men, one reserve pack of 271 officers and men, 208 horses and 155 wagons, one ammunition pack of 451 officers and men, two general hospitals with 328 officers and 86 nurses, two stationary hospitals with 133 officers and men, one clearing hospital with 55 officers and men, one railway supply detachment with 62 officers and men and two depot units of supply with 28 men.

Col. Hughes stated tonight that there will be more than 30,000 men assembled at Valcartier. The men who are not selected to go on the first contingent will be kept as a nucleus of a second contingent, and used for patrol and guard work in Canada. The camp at Valcartier will be continued until the war is over, and used as a mobilizing and training centre. Permanent structures, roads, etc., are to be built this fall.

In the continued stream of offers to serve coming in from the United States was an offer today from a prominent American to raise a body of 7,000 experienced ditchers.

MORE ISLAND LADS FOR THE FRONT

Eleven of the men of the P. E. Island Heavy Brigade Artillery who have been on duty at Canso and Sydney N. S. but have volunteered for Overseas Service with the Canadian Contingent arrived in Charlottetown by the Northumberland last night preparatory to leaving for Valcartier, Quebec.

The boys received a hearty reception and as the boat drew near the wharf great cheers went up from the large crowd assembled. The boys' entourage was clearly evident and afterwards marched ashore to the rousing lit "We'll Hang Kaiser William to a Sour Apple Tree, When we go Marching to the War," adapted from the popular "John Brown." From the wharf the boys marched to the Drill Shed, under Sgt.-Maor Brady, where they were ordered to prepare for their departure on Monday. The following are the names of those who arrived:—From No. 3, Battery at Sydney—Sgt.-Major George Brady, Charlottetown; Corporal S. Elliott, Windsor; Bombardier Richard Burhoe, Elm Ave., Charlottetown; Gunners John Strain, William McInnis, J. Stewart, John Bowden and W. Higgins, all of Charlottetown; Stephen McKinnon, King street; J. Coady, Sydney street and K. McLean, Douglas street.

ROUSING MEETING UNDER AUSPICES OF RED CROSS SOCIETY

The Red Cross Society meeting last night was as large and enthusiastic a demonstration of patriotism as the most patriotic could desire. The large and commodious hall of the Prince of Wales College was packed to the doors, a large number of the audience having to stand. The chair was occupied by the president of the Society, Mr. Justice Haszard. The band was in attendance and outside the building before the meeting was opened, playing patriotic pieces including "O, Canada" and "The Maple Leaf."

At 8 o'clock the Chairman opened the meeting, requesting the Band to play "O, Canada." The conclusion of the piece there was loud cheering.

The chairman then outlined, in a brief address, the objects of the Red Cross Society. There had been, he said a good deal of misunderstanding concerning the purpose of the Society, and the Committee had thought it fit to call the meeting in order that a full explanation of the matter might be made. The Society was simply a branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, incorporated by Act of Parliament in 1909, with head office at Toronto. The work of the Society was not merely confined to the field of battle; it extended into the field of hospitals. One distinctive feature of the Society was that whenever the Red Cross was seen it was supposed to be absolutely great deal to be done, and it was every man's and every woman's duty to do everything possible to relieve the suffering of those who had gone to the front to fight the Empire's battle. The Island was very small, concluded the Chairman, but its people were probably imbued with a patriotic desire to render aid in times of need than any other part of the world. (Cheers.) Sir Louis Davies was then called upon to address the meeting.

The purpose and object of the Red Cross Society were explained by Sir Louis Davies. There were in Canada he said, two societies, the Canadian Branch of the St. John's Ambulance Society of England and the Red Cross Society. The main efforts of the Red Cross Society were devoted to the health of the sick and wounded during times of war, whereas the St. John's Ambulance Society, which had its headquarters in Ottawa and of which he had the honor to be president this year, educated a large number of men and women throughout Canada in the art of rendering first aid to the sick, not so much in war as in other times when accident necessitated their services. The Red Cross Society was different; it was cosmopolitan and international in its operations. The flag of the Red Cross Society was respected by all nations as something sacred; no civilized country dared fire on it. The work of the Society was a great and noble one. How was its purpose to be carried out? Only by the goodwill and hearty assistance of the people who remained at home. Many of the Island's boys would give up their lives for their flag and country and many would lie wounded; and they would offer a prayer of thanks to God if they were taken to a Red Cross Hospital. They who were present that night would, when the war came to an end, have a clear conscience if they felt that they had done their utmost to aid those who had suffered in defending their homes. Sir Louis Davies then gave an instructive and comprehensive summary of the war situation up to the "hotting" of the German navy in the Kiel Canal, and in stirring patriotic terms he declared that the Meteor Flag of Britain would fly triumphant at the conclusion of the

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